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Dated: June 23, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### New Export Visa Form for Certain Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka

June 23, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs providing for the use of a new export visa form.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

Effective on July 1, 1999, goods produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported to the United States must be accompanied by Sri Lanka's Textile Quota Board export visa form printed on a white form with the term "non-negotiable" printed on it. This replaces the light green security paper form currently in use. The visa stamp remains unchanged. There will be a grace period from July 1, 1999 through July 31, 1999, during which products exported from Sri Lanka may be accompanied by either the old or new export visa form. Products exported from Sri Lanka on or after August 1, 1999 must be accompanied by the new export visa form.

See 53 FR 34573, published on September 7, 1988.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 23, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on September 1, 1988, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directed you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka for which the Government of Sri Lanka has not issued an appropriate export visa.

Effective on July 1, 1999, you are directed to amend further the directive dated September 1, 1988 to provide for the use of a new export visa form issued by the Government of Sri Lanka to accompany shipments of textile products, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported from Sri Lanka on or after July 1, 1999. This new visa form is Sri Lanka's Textile Quota Board export visa form printed on a white form with the term "non-negotiable" printed on it. This replaces the light green security paper form currently in use. The visa stamp remains unchanged.

Textile products exported from Sri Lanka during the period July 1, 1999 through July 31, 1999 may be accompanied by either the old or new export visa form. Products exported from Sri Lanka on or after August 1, 1999 must be accompanied by the new export visa form.

Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which are not accompanied by an appropriate export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comments on a Request that the United States Consult with Mexico and Canada Concerning a Certain Rayon Filament Yarn

June 23, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Request for public comments concerning a request for consultations on certain rayon filament yarn.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that CITA has been petitioned to initiate consultations with Mexico and Canada under Section 7(2) of Annex 300-B of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for the purpose of amending the NAFTA rules of origin for HTS subheading 5806.32 to permit the use of non-North American rayon filament yarn classified in HTS subheading 5403.31.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, in NAFTA originating goods.

There will be a 30-day comment period beginning on June 29, 1999 and extending through July 29, 1999. Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding domestic production or availability of rayon filament yarn classified in HTS subheading 5403.31.00 is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Troy H. Cribb, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The solicitation of comments is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute a "foreign affairs function of the United States."

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.